GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Fields, L. H. Freytag, H. C. Gentry, W. A. Gardner, C. H. Parmely, W. B. Perkins, E. P. Randolph, B. Rice, R. tion, Wm. A. Asherafi, Mr.
Baker, James D.
Barker, Mr.
Banks, Archle
Bleard, G. H.
Benson, J.

Gardner, C. H.
Gees, Fred.
Good, Jack
Gray Brothers
Gresham. Can Richardson, B. Remington, S. Roach, E. T. Rosser, Rev. L., D. D. Active to the property of the Brown, Edward donson, J.A.
(colored) Johnson, Israel
Brown, Rev. E. dones, Asa
B. M. Jones, W.
Carter, C. F. (2) Lowry, J. A.
Cart, J. J. Lorens Brothers
(colored B. Lovel, Co. J. Jones, Asa
Jones, W.
Jones, W.
Jones, W.
Lorens Brothers Taylor, C.
Loyall, Geo. J.
Lisboa, R. J.
(Brazilian consul)
Lynds, A.
Walker, Wm., J
Watson, S. D.
Lynds, A.
White, Jesse
White Ernest Cook, H. M. Curd, A. C.
Davis, Henry
Dodd, J. H.
Dove, S.
Deswell & Cammack
Marshall, Ben.
Morrissett, B. M.
Morrissett, B. M.
Mills, Thomas
Morran, Calvin
Morran, Calv

Schooner Walter F. Parker (3); Schooner Pocassett; Barkentine Marsh; Bark Anna T.; Schooner Dexter Clark; Schooner Sarah Matthews; Schooner J. W. Allen (2). E. L. VAN LEW, Postmaster.

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RICHMOND. VA., SATURDAY MORNING. APRIL 14, 1877. VOL. LI.

Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY ..... APRIL 14, 1877. THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, generally cloudy weather and areas of rain, with fresh and brisk northerly to easterly winds, falling barometer, and stationary or slight rise in temperature. For the South Atlantic States, generally cloudy weather and rain, winds shifting to north and west, low but slowly rising barometer, stationary or slight rise in temperature.

For the Gulf States and Tennessee, partly cloudy weather and areas of rain east of the Mississippi, with northeast to northwest winds, rising barometer, and in the eastern portion rising temperature. The Mississippi river will rise between

Cairo and Vicksburg. It is now two inches above the danger-line at Cairo; it is three feet four inches below it at Memphis, one foot four inches below at Helena, and two feet four inches below at Vicksburg. The l'ennessee river will rise above Decatur.

Cautionary signals continue at St. Mark's, Key West, Jacksonville, Tybee Island, Savannah, Charleston, Smithville, Wilmington, Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Norfolk, Baltimore, Cape May, Barnegat, Sandy Hook, and New

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy, raw, and windy during the day, with a cold northeast rain-storm in the afternoon and at night.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 46; 9 A. M., 49; noon, 48; 3 P. M., 49; 6 P. M., 44; midnight, 42. ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE NORTH-

ERN METHODISTS. General Custis Lee Sucs for Arlington.

[From the Alexandria Gazette, 12th.] We understand that General G. W. Custis Lee has instituted an action of ejectment for the recovery of the Arlington estate (in cuit Court of the city of Richmond," apthe county of Alexandria and State of Virginia), devised to him by his grandfather, G. W. Parke Custis. When the facts which have induced this action on the part of to the Circuit Court of the city of Rich-General Lee shall become known, we are the slightest censure by any honest or rightthinking man in the country.

The facts are, in part, these, as from the brief nature of this notice it is impossible to give all the leading points:

Under the several acts of Congress for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary States the tract of land called "Arlington," containing about eleven hundred acres, was sold to pay a tax of \$92.07, with which it had been assessed. The sale was LAR: OF HALF-DOZEN PERFORMING MEXI- made on the 11th day of January, 1864, and the property was bid in to the Government of the United States for the sum of \$26,800. than are exhibited by any four shows on either conas it would have been an idle ceremony for by Adjutant-General Richardson. He has representations to the said citizens (many of chester on Tuesday the 24th instant at 9 the Government to have paid the amount not yet appointed his clerk, though it seems whom had already given their signatures to o'clock A. M. imals is known to be the most valuable collection in | into its own Treasury. The Government | that his mind is made up as to who the man | Miss Van Lew); that Dr. Mills sought the the world, and to contain the rarest and finest speci- immediately took possession of the property, and claims to be the owner thereof by virtue

In the opinion of eminent counsel the act of Congress under which this sale was made is utterly unconstitutional, and the sale consequently void. But even had the law been constitutional, the sale, on various grounds, was invalid under decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in like

Under these decisions all the owners of real estate in the city and county of Alex-andria who have sued have recovered their General Lee himself has recovered (from the war purchaser) the Washington Forest estate. The Arlington estate was given by the

will of G. W. Parke Custis to Mrs. Mary A. R. Lee, his only child, during her natural life, and upon her death it was devised to his eldest grandson, G. W. Custis Lee. The mansion was vacated at the com-

mencement of the late civil war, as Mrs. Robert E. Lee followed the fortunes of her husband in the South. After peace was declared it was not

doubted that the Government would be willing to pay a reasonable price for the property, and that it would scorn to retain eleven hundred acres of land in full sight of the national capitol seized for the petty sum of \$92.07.

But in these expectations the parties entitled to the property have been sadly disappointed. On the 22d of January, 1872, the petition of Mrs. Mary A. R. Lee was presented to the United States Senate, asking Congress not to deliver to her possession of the Arlington tract of land (in which, by the will of her father, she had a | acres, said to abound in gold in large quanlife estate), but to make an appropriation in

payment of the property. The petition stated the various grounds on which it was supposed the Government had no valid claim, legal or equitable.

On behalf of herself and her son, G. W. C. Lee (the owner of the reversion), Mrs. Lee offered to execute all necessary releases and conveyances to validate the title of the Government. No action, however, could be obtained on this petition, and it was permitted to linger in the files of the Senate until the death of Mrs. Lee, which occurred on the 5th of November, 1873. On the 6th of April, 1874, the petition of

G. W. C. Lee was presented to the United States Senate, referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered to be printed. It presents all the facts connected with the missioners were directed to sell the property sale of Arlington, expresses an earnest desire to avoid litigation, and a willingness to | complainants. release to the United States Government his title to the estate upon receiving a just compensation for the same.

Regardless of the earnest efforts of Senator Johnston, of Virginia, no action could the decree below, and remanding the cause be obtained in the Senate on this petition, and | to the Circuit Court, with directions to disit yet remains pigeon-holed in the archives | miss the bill. of that honorable body.

In order to present the application before Congress in a form which it was supposed missing the bill at the costs of the complainwould satisfy the most determined opponent of the measure, Senator Johnston offered a bill to the Senate giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to decide on the title of Arlington, and likewise to determine the value of the property, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thus guarded, in submitting the matter to two courts of the United States it was supposed that the bill would pass without difficulty. This expectation again proved delusive. The bill shared no better fate than the petitions, and remains a dead let- they had an opportunity of judging of the ter in the Senate. Failing to meet or recognize the offers of Mrs. Lee and General Lee to receive a fair compensation for Arlington, the amount to be ascertained by its own courts, the Government of the United States seems determined to hold by mere force this estate, in violation of right,

justice, and legal precedent. Supreme Court of the United States, and west Jackson, owned by Mr. James H. L. denied for years the relief to which the Taylor, and occupied by colored persons. humblest citizen in the land is entitled, the Damage, \$1.75. owner of Arlington has been forced to institute a suit for its recovery.

resulting from the unlawful seizure and cracks, each about the width of a knife-blade, wrongful holding of the same. were found. They will be soldered up in a Notice of the suit was served to-day upon day or two. The statue has received no wrongful holding of the same.

As this suit will be liable to great criti-

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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE MOFFETT LIQUOR LAW-MEETING OF THE DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION .-A meeting of the Liquor-Dealers' Protective Association of Richmond was held at Sauer's saloon yesterday evening-Mr. John D. Snelling in the chair, and Henry Westerhoff, Esq., secretary. The meeting adchairman, which will be made as soon as the two committees heretofore appointed are ready to report. One is in Washington consulting authorities as to the patent, and it is expected that an opportunity will there present itself for resisting the inauguration of the proposed system by means of the patent laws. It is claimed now that the main features of the Moffett register are embodied in a patent granted some years ago for a street-car register-an invention that preceded the street-car bell-punch, and was for some time used on a line of streetcars in the city of New York. The other committee is to consult counsel here in the city as to the constitutionality of the law

in the mode of taxation and granting of icenses, &c. The leading men of the organization feel confident that they will be able to resist the Moffett law by fair, legal methods, and they seem determined to pursue the course they have so deliberately taken. They have received communications from the dealers in Norfolk, Petersburg, Staunton, and Lynchburg, and have the promise of earnest support from all.

Mr. Snelling states that letters of encouragement are pouring in upon them daily; that the trade is entirely willing to be taxed fairly and equitably, but that in this contemplated system there are such inequalities and burdens as will be likely to prove ruinous to them without correspondingly benefiting the State revenues.

It is represented that Senator Moffett is now in Washington with the view of obtaining a patent for his invention. The progress he has made in that direction seems to be unknown to the dealers. There is a statement current, however, that he will find no difficulty in executing his purmade known in a day or two.

DOCKETING OF CAUSES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The following is important to the legal fraternity and suitors: "An act to regulate the docketing of causes in the Cirproved March 21, 1877:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Virginia, That whenever it shall appear mond that two rules have been taken in a the same is matured for trial, the said Court may order such suit or action at law to be docketed for trial.

2. Every judgment obtained in said court upon causes matured for trial under the preceding section shall have the effect of a lien only from and after the day when the same becomes final, and not from the commencement of the term. 3. This act shall be in force from its pass-

THE TWO NEW OFFICES .- Colonel Thos. H. Carter, the Railroad Commissioner, will

given the clerkship. A BUSINESS-MAN CHARGED WITH A GRAVE made by the officers of the Second station yesterday was a very well-known businessman charged with abducting a young girl for devilish purposes. His friends represent that it is merely a black-mailing operation, and that therefore his name ought not to be published; but the parties on the other side declare with every evidence of truthfulness that no monetary consideration is involved at all. The case will be examined at the Police Court this morning, when the Police Justice as well as the reporters will be able to determine whether there is "probable cause" to believe him guilty. The young girl is secreted some-where about town, but her sister, the complainant, cannot discover her whereabouts. Her alleged captor is a married man, possessed of property.

SALE OF A GOLD-MINE IN ORANGE COUNTY-THE SALE CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.—In 1866 Messrs. Repplier & Lanigan, of Philadelphia, purchased of Peyton Grymes, of Orange county, a tract of land containing about four hundred tities, for the sum of \$25,000, and paid one half in cash. The purchasers took possession of the property and made extensive explorations for the precious metal. They were disappointed. The quantity and quality of the ore did not equal their expectations, and they sought the aid of the United States Circuit Court to set aside the sale and recover the \$12,500 paid by them to Grymes, charging misrepresentation on the part of Grymes's agents. Long depositions were taken on either

side, and the cause was finally argued and submitted to Judge Bond. The court granted the prayer of the bill and ordered the defendant Grymes to refund to the complainants the cash received by him within four months, and in default certain comin controversy and pay the claim of the

From this decree the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court, and the clerk of the court here has recently received the mandate of that court, reversing, with costs,

Judge Hughes on yesterday signed an order in accordance with the mandate, disants.

LEGISLATORS AT SEA .- Mr. Clay, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday from New York. He and Speaker Hanger left by rail, while the remainder of the legislative party proposed to sail from New York on the steamer Old Dominion, which left that port Thursday at 3 P. M. The steamer no doubt encountered very rough weather at sea yesterday, as the wind was of the most undesirable character, and the waves must have been high. If the legislators were aboard rigor of the storm.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING .- At 11:22 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was turned in at Station 45, corner of St. James and Duval streets, caused by the burning of a few shingles on the roof of a small dwelling-house situated on the corner In the face, then, of the decisions of the of St. James and Jackson streets, No. 2

CONDITION OF WASHINGTON'S STATUE. It is alone by pursuing this course that he can protect himself-from enormous loss of the Washington statue. Three or four the officers in charge of Arlington and Fort permanent injury from wind and weather Whipple, and upon the other occupants of or other cause.

The Fight for the Post-Office.

MEETING AT THIRD-STREET CHURCH LAST

the Third-Street Methodist church last from the bankrupt to James B. Shelton, night to endorse Miss Bettie Van Lew for trustee. reappointment to the position of postmaster of Richmond. W. C. Roane was elected entered appointing assignee.

Chairman, and after much time spent in useess motions and points of order vice-presidents and a secretary were elected. There were only about fifty or sixty voters present; but as the weather was stormy and time was precious in this matter it was decided to go on rather than to postpone action to a more favorable occasion.

A committee, with R. P. Brooks chairnan, was appointed to prepare resolutions. During their absence the meeting was addressed by Edinborough Archer and others. Archer devoted most of his time to Dr. Mills; claimed that the Doctor had spent only \$130 in the congressional canvass; that his chief clerk, Mr. Vaiden, was a Democrat, and that if the Doctor got the post-office the negroes now employed there would be turned out and Democrats put in, and that Dr. Mills had no use for colored folks anyway. Archer declared that if Miss Van Lew were a man he would vote for her for President.

Another man charged that Doctor Mills would not allow a negro to drink out the same glass with him. Another asserted that having business at Dr. Mills's office he went there, and Dr. Mills would not ask bim to take a seat, &c., &c. As it was a Van Lew meeting, the Mills men were not there to answer these objections.

The committee reported as follows: To His Excellency R. B. Hayes, President of the United States:

We, the citizens of Richmond, in masssired to appeal from the decree entered in meeting assembled, representing the sentiments and wishes of a large majority of the Republicans of this city, do most earnestly protest against the means employed and the misrepresentations that have been and are now being made to secure the appointment poses. The exact facts will doubtless be of Dr. Charles S. Mills and others as postmaster of the city of Richmond; and believing that a fair statement of facts will | conduce to a proper selection for the office,

we would respectfully represent-1st. That Dr. Charles S. Mills has received the recognition and enjoyed the patronage for one day, with fifteen lashes added, for of the Federal Government since 1872 in his present office as collector of the port of Richmond, in which office he has never retained a negro in any respectable position within his gift, being influenced by those modes of thought and education as to the convinced that it will not subject him to suit or action at law pending therein, and negro race which are the result of slavery and slaveholding, and which in a man of his age are fixed and ineradicable.

2d. That we deny that the congressional committee, in recommending his appointconstitute the largest proportion of Repubmuch as every colored member on the comdorse Dr. Mills for the post-office.

your Excellency purporting to be signed by by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, W. Isaac colored men is not genuine, for the reason Johnson. The Grand Division of the State take the office in the Capitol lately occupied that such signatures were obtained by false will meet in semi-annual session in Manshall be. Dr. Pollard, the Commissioner of appointment only on condition that Miss Agriculture, has not had an office assigned | Van Lew should fail to be reappointed, and deed, the Governor can have the old bell- waited upon your Excellency in the inhouse fitted up suitably for office of the terest of Dr. Mills, or any other applicant Commissioner and for the museum he is for the office, have been delegated so to do bound to establish. A Mr. Crenshaw, of by the voters of this city, and can therefore Launay will, commencing on Monday eve-Henrico, brother of Dr. Crenshaw, has been only represent their personal interests and preferences.

4th. That it is the solemn judgment of the colored citizens of Richmond, predi- charts, maps, &c., of the Professor will be OFFENCE. - The only arrest of consequence cated upon their knowledge of his past used in illustrating his subject. The cataofficial conduct with regard to their race, that Dr. Mills will not carry into practical execution the policy of your Excellency re- them, and all connected with them-are but garding the colored people as expressed in little known, and this course of lectures

sequent acts. retain Miss E. L. Van Lew in her present office, because she has been a faithful and effi- is well qualified to talk about them. cient officer. She has displayed an impartial spirit in the administration of the affairs of her office with respect to the appointment

We would respectfully call the attention | William Tell. of your Excellency to the secret motive for opposition to Miss Van Lew among Democratic citizens of Richmond, whose aid her Republican rivals are soliciting and accepting. We are satisfied, beyond the possibility of doubt, both from the temper of their | The lecture-room, where it is being held, language and our long acquaintance with their political sentiments, that their opposi- tastefully arranged, and the display tion to her is founded upon her heroic de- goods and confectioneries is inviting. In votion to the Union previous to and during the supper-room substantial meals are furthe rebellion, and to have her superseded by one of less staunch Republican antecedents would be regarded as a triumph of that sentiment which has no forgiveness for nor fraternity with a native Virginian who espouses the cause of the Union.

Believing that your Excellency will ac cord our views such consideration as they seem to deserve, and reaffirming our confidence that our rights will be protected and our welfare promoted under your administration, we submit this earnest appeal in be half of one whom in the cruel days of ginia Opera-House will take place on April slavery we learned to love, and who since the 20th, and not the 30th, as stated yesterour emancipation has been a constant friend. | day.

The report of the committee-the address to Hayes-was unanimously adopted, and a committee was appointed to carry it to Washington.

Colonel W. W. Forbes, one of those spoken of in connection with the office of postmaster, it is understood, means to propose at once to the other candidates that they submit their claims to the people at a primary election, to be held at a time and on terms to be agreed upon; that the candidates shall bear the expense of the same, and agree not to solicit votes personally, or pay others to do so for them, and that the man (or woman) receiving the greatest num ber of votes shall be entitled to the support of all the aspirants in the effort to have the favorite of the people appointed by the President.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGHpupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond A. Hall, 46. Total, 220. High-School during the past week: Senior Class-Nellie Johnson. Intermediate Class-Genevieve Adams, Sallie Cosby, Carrie Vaden, an old and well-known citizen, Drew, Alice Ezekiel, Ida Hutzler, Mamie living at Buck Hill, near the city, is ex-A. Lyon, Fannie McR. Potts, Ida F. Ragland, Nannie Schaap, Gertrude Smith Blanche A. Turner, Rachel Van Vort, Florrie Wilkinson, J. Parker Stith. Junior Class-A. Anderson, Fannie Blake, Constance Cabell, Bertha Dickinson, Bena censed dog. Case continued. Leftwich, Maggie Mitchell, Zaidee Morton, Julia Smith, Anna Woodson, Jeannie Whittet, Fannie Cox.

Attendance for the week, 95 per cent. UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 13, 1877. using abusive language. Walter Allen, Richmond, Va.; T. P. Camp bell, Richmond, Va.; G. P. Downing, Fredericksburg, Va.; John F. Lay, Richmond, Va.; Miss Ellen Perkin, Richmond, Va.; D. J. Smith, Richmond, Va.; one letter, no address; three packages tobacco no address.

TOBACCO-INSPECTORS BY THE GOVERNOR .-Soldiers Commissioned.—The Governor The Governor yesterday appointed J. A. | morrow some beautiful pieces will be ren-LOST, AT ST. JAMES CHURCH, on cism, and possible misrepresentation, we publish the above statement of the facts that induced the commencement of the legal and Broad.

As this suit will be nable to great critical more distributions. In a commissioned yesterday A.B. Roller as captain, John Donavan first lieutenant, and L. W. T. Johnson inspector on part of the publish the above statement of the legal induced the commencement of the legal proceedings.

As this suit will be nable to great critical more distributions. In a commissioned yesterday A.B. Roller as captain, John Donavan first lieutenant, and L. C. Myers second lieutenant, of Harrisonburg State, at Farmville warehouse, Farmville, lacked of Guard.

NIGHT-MISS VAN LEW ENDORSED-THE Daniel Turner. The injunction awarded C. C. McRae (president), Dr. Weisiger, S. OPINIONS OF COLORED PEOPLE PLAINLY April 29, 1875, was dissolved, and C. W. EXPRESSED-WHY THE NEGROES LOVE Turner and Jo. Lane Stern were appointed HER—THE PRIMARY PLAN.

A meeting of colored people was held at the real estate conveyed in the deed of trust

In the matter of Arnold &. Fiske. Order

entered to pay State license-tax. In re ex parte Allderdice and Wendlinger. Order entered appointing Thomas S. Atkins a commissioner to state and report an account of the transactions of these assignees in any cause left unsettled by them.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Hughes presiding .- The Judge delivered his judgment upon the demurrer in the suit will be positively sold. These lots are beautifully of the trustees of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank vs. A. W. Garber, for the sum of \$4,412.90 paid by the bank to Garber after its failure, overruling the demurrer. The case therefore goes to the jury, and will be tried on Wednesday the 18th instant. The suit of Joseph T. Farland vs. Brown,

Graves & Co. was tried, argued, and submitted to the jury-Mr. Thomas Crocker for the plaintiff, and Mr. How for the defendants. Verdict for the defendants. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, FRIDAY .-

Moore vs. Fire and Marine Insurance Com-

pany, and Moore vs. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. Fully argued by Judge Ould, Judge Crump, and Robert Howard, Esq., and submitted. CITY CIRCUIT COURT, YESTERDAY .- In the case of the State of Virginia vs. The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, on motion of the counsel for the State, who de-

the cause, it was ordered that the decree be suspended for a period of sixty days from POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- Edward West (colored) was fined \$1 for throwing rocks in

the street. The case of Henry Washington (colored) charged with burglary, was continued until next Tuesday. Richard Simpson (colored) was sent to jail

stealing iron from the Clover Hill Coal Company. Peter Allen, a colored vagrant, was sent to jail for thirty days in default of surety.

OFFICERS INSTALLED-SONS OF TEMPE-RANCE (COLORED) .- Fidelity Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, have elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Lewis Dickerson, Sr., W. P.; H. Curtis, W. A.; W. H. L. Combs, recording ment, represents the choice of those who secretary; M. T. Taylor, A. R. S.; William Isaac Johnson, F. S.; Moses Taylor, trealican voters in this city and district, mas- surer; Valentine Griffin, chaplain; James Lewis, conductor; S. Brooks, A. C.; Romittee save one (who is an employe under him) voted against the proposition to en- s.; John Russell, P. W. P. Trustees: Johnson, Combs, Taylor, Dickerson, and 3d. That any petition which may come to Griffin. These officers were duly installed

COMMON COUNCIL. - An effort was made on Thursday afternoon to secure a meeting of to him. All the rooms at the Capitol are his only motive was to prevent a Democratic the Common Council to consider the report occupied, and he will probably have to share appointment; and we would further state of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reoffice-room with some one else, unless, in- that none of the committees which have form, but it failed. There were only five or six members present.

THE CATACOMBS OF ROME.-Professor De ning, give a course of lectures on this very interesting subject at the Friends' meetinghouse, Clay street above First. The fine combs of Rome-their uses, the paintings which embellish them, the epitaphs on your inaugural address and verified by sub- will give an opportunity which no student or lover of history should fail to take ad-We most earnestly pray your Excellency to vantage of. Professor De Launay, having spent many years among these catacombs,

THE THEATRE. - Tony Pastor's company will give a matinée to-day and a final perof colored men, and we are morally certain formance to-night. Their entertainments that her removal will be followed by the are first-rate, and there is variety and spice displacement of every negro employed in enough about them to suit the tastes of all. the service in this city, thereby retarding They include singing, dancing, burlesques, the salutary work inaugurated by her of exhibition of pictures of notables, and allowing colored men the opportunity of shooting of marvellous accuracy, rendering testing and proving their fitness for posi- insignificant, by comparison, the efforts in the same line of Si Slocum and the late THE FAIR AT THE SECOND BAPTIST

CHURCH .- The ladies of the Second Baptist church have met with great success in their fair and feast, and they richly deserve it. is beautifully decorated. Each table is nished at reasonable prices. The room will be closed to-day after 6 P. M., but the fair will be continued next week. MISS EMMA ABBOTT. - Miss Emma Abbott,

promising American songstress, will commence an engagement at the Theatre on the 27th, assisted by Brignoli, Feranti, and

THE SOIBEE AT VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE .-Professor Thomas J. Minor's soirée at Vir-

ON ACCOUNT OF THE STORM LAST NIGHT Dr. Taylor's entertainment at the Grace-Street Baptist church was postponed until Monday night.

QUALIFIED .- A. J. Chewning has qualified as notary public for the city of Richmond. Peterson for May and Harper's Bazar for

this week received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112

Main street. MANCHESTER NEWS.

School Attendance.-The following is the average daily attendance on the white public schools for the week ending yesterday Professor E. Morrisette (principal), 22 Mrs. J. L. Walker, 22; Miss Maude Porter, 20: Miss Ruth Patterson, 31; Miss Bettie CHOOL.—The following is a list of the Irvine, 42; Miss Rachel Lyon, 37; Mrs. S.

> Illness of an Old Citizen .- Mr. Thomas tremely ill. Mayor's Court .- M. Loterzo, bridge po-

> liceman, was before the Mayor yesterday morning, charged with possessing an unli-Martha Randall, Joe Dickerson, Millie Dickerson, D. Miller, Nat. Claiborn, Martha Claiborn, and Connie Jones (all colored), are summoned to appear before the Mayor to-day for engaging in a street-fight.
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> D. Randall is summoned to appear for

> The Hustings Court .- The April term of the Hustings Court commences next Monday. Thus far the docket is small.

). 90. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FRIDAY- | night of being a quorum. The following gen Brooks, James D. Craig, Dr. Monteiro, and

E. Morrisette.

The Weather .- After a dusty day the rain was welcomed.

Removal of the Dead .- There will be a proposition before the Council at the next meeting to have the remains of all the dead removed from all private and public burying-grounds in the city to Maury Cemetery.

TWO HUNDRED AND RIGHTY BUILDING LOTS ON Church Hill, in Adams's division, in Hechler's plan will be offered for sale at auction on the 1st of May by WELLINGTON GODDIN, and every lot put up situated, and should attract the attention of capi talists and of persons wanting attractive sites for homes. See advertisement under auction sales.

THE LADIES' FAIR AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH will be closed this evening after 6 o'clock The fair will be continued next week.

PICTURES .- Don't neglect to have your photo raphs taken. Take the old folks and children to REES'S Gallery. He takes them cheap and good Four cards, with all the late improvements, for \$1 or \$2.50 per dozen; large size, \$1 and upwards. MAIN STREET NEAR EIGHTH (Young Men's Christian Association Hall).

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IF YOU WISH A GOOD SUPPER go to the LADIES' ATR at the Second Baptist church to-night. Oyster in every style.

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Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall-bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved. Schenck's Sea-Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulan and alterative; the alkali of which it is compose mixes with the food and prevents souring. It assists the digestion by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to pre

vent fresh cold. All who wish to consult Dr. SCHENCK, either per sanally or by letter, can do so at his principal office corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia every MONDAY. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists throughout the country.

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EF On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and las of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about lifteen yearsage by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap piles to Richmond and vicinity.]

E. W. POWELL, 10 A. M., unredeemed watches chains, diamonds, &c. HILL & ANDERSON, 11 A. M., at Johnson's sta-bles, twenty-nine work-horses. L. APPERSON, 10 A. M. office-furniture of the

COWS FOR SALE. FOR SALE OR TRADE, A COW fresh to the pail. Will either sell or trade. For DRY COWS. Apply to B. A. BRAUER, ap 14-1t\* Stall 29 First Market.

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SET OF CROQUET, with eight balls and mallets not in box, 95 cents; SETS IN BOXES at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, and \$6, with instructions.
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n box, 95c.
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Church-Music.—The voluntary choir of the Baptist church is one of the finest in the State. It is composed of about eighteen voices, and is in excellent training. To-minus of the street-ear railway.

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The co-partnership affairs will be settled by JAMES S. FORBES, the said John A. Allers having made a deed of trust for the beneft of his individual creditors. All partnership obligations will be met as they accrue. The business will be continued as usual ap 13-4t\*

JAMES S. FORBES.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERbetween DAVID G. WATHINS and BENJAMIN C.
WATHINS, of Powhatan county, under the styles
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& BROTHER, and B. C. WATKINS & BROTHER,
are this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All parties indebted to either of the above-named
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B. A. Hancock, attorney at law, Manchester, Va.,
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